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Program for Oregon Christian Convention, July 1 - 6

HAROLD V. JOHNSON, president of the 1958 Oregon Christian Convention.

Tuesday Evening, July 1
Harold Lyman, Presiding

7:00 The Jubilee Bell Ringers
7:15 Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. Elton Benedict
7:30 Call to Order and Prayer ..... Harold Lyman
Song Service ..... Robert Mulkey
Announcements — Introduction of New ministers and Guests .... Charles Addleman
President's Message ..... Harold V. Johnson
Convention Scripture and Prayer — John 17:20-26 ..... Leo Horner
Address — "My God" ..... Dr. R. M. Bell
Hymn
Special Music
Address — "One In Fellowship" ..... Dr. J. Warren Hastings
Hymn
Benediction ..... Rex Lawson

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Wednesday Morning, July 2
Harold V. Johnson, Presiding

9:00 Morning Devotions ..... Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan
9:20 Hymn
9:30 Bible Lecture ..... Alger Fitch
10:10 Intermission
10:30 Hymn
Special Music
10:40 Address ..... Walter Cardwell
11:10 Hymn
11:15 Address ..... Harlan Woodruff
11:45 Benediction ..... Orris Doty

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Wednesday Afternoon, July 2
Kenneth Johnston, Presiding

1:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer ..... Frank Goodwin
1:45 Address — "You Are There" Ira Paternoster
Special Music
2:15 Oregon Christian Missionary Society Reports and Business
Benediction ..... Rex Jones

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Wednesday Evening, July 2
Lester Jones, Presiding

7:00 The Jubilee Bell Ringers
7:15 Organ Prelude
Scripture and Prayer ..... Ivan Correll
Announcements
Hymn
Address — "One In Concern" ..... Dr. J. Warren Hastings
Special Music
Address — "My Christ" ..... Dr. R. M. Bell
Benediction ..... Jack Naff

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Thursday Morning, July 3
Lyle Nosler, Presiding

9:00 Morning Devotions .... Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan
9:20 Hymn
9:30 Bible Lecture ..... Alger Fitch
10:10 Intermission
10:30 Hymn
Special Music
10:40 Address ..... Harlan Woodruff
11:10 Hymn
11:15 Address ..... Walter Cardwell
11:45 Benediction ..... Earl Van Slyck

Thursday Afternoon, July 3
Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Presiding

1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer .... Mrs. Orville Hutchen
1:30 C.W.F. Reports ..... Mrs. Edna L. Burke
1:40 Address — "Partners Together With God" — Ira Paternoster
2:10 Simultaneous Sessions
C. W. F.
90 and 9
5:00 Vesper Service at Turner Church
Walter Cardwell — Speaker

(Program continued on next page)

J. WARREN HASTINGS

Program for 1958 Turner Convention

Thursday Evening, July 3
Mrs. John Jordan, Presiding

7:00 The Jubilee Bell Ringers
7:15 Organ Prelude
7:30 Song Service
Special Music
Address — "My Church" ..... Dr. R. M. Bell
Announcements
Hymn
Address — "One In Commitment" ..... Dr. J. Warren Hastings
Hymn
Benediction ..... Charles Knox

Friday Morning, July 4
Charles Addleman, Presiding

9:00 Morning Devotions ..... Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan
9:20 Hymn
9:30 Bible Lecture ..... Alger Fitch
10:10 Intermission
10:30 Hymn
Special Music
10:40 Address ..... Walter Cardwell
11:10 Hymn
11:15 Address ..... Harlan Woodruff
12:00 Benediction ..... James Pfouts

Friday Afternoon, July 4
Leo Woodruff, Presiding

1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer ..... Robert L. Neal
1:30 Northwest Christian College Reports
2:00 N.C.C. Quartet Concert
2:20 Student Foundation Reports ..... Lawrence Porter
2:40 Panel of Special Groups —
Oregon Council of Churches — Dr. Ross J. Griffith
Temperance League
2:50 National Benevolent Association ..... Oscar Cooper
Turner Memorial Home ..... Edwin DeWees
District No. 1 ..... Alger Fitch
Heifers For Relief ..... David Norcross
3:15 Special Music
3:20 Address — "The Mandate of the Church — Ira Paternoster
3:50 Turner Memorial Home Reception
Harlan Woodruff, Speaker
5:30 Northwest Christian College Banquet

Friday Evening, July 4
Edwin DeWees, Presiding

7:00 The Jubilee Bell Ringers
7:15 Organ Prelude
7:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer ..... Robert Church
Memorial Service ..... Gene Chamberlain
Special Music
Address — "My Task" ..... Dr. R. M. Bell
Benediction ..... Richard Owen

Saturday Morning, July 5
Harold V. Johnson, Presiding

9:00 Morning Devotions ..... Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan
9:20 Hymn
9:30 Bible Lecture ..... Alger Fitch
10:10 Intermission
10:30 Hymn
Special Music

R. M. BELL

10:40 Annual Business Session of Convention
11:40 Special Music
11:45 Address ..... Clifford Trout
12:15 Benediction ..... Ray Jones

Saturday Afternoon, July 5
Truman Robbins, Presiding

1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer ..... Carrol Horner
1:30 90 and 9 Reports
1:50 Northwest Christian College Male Quartet
1:55 Address ..... Dr. R. M. Bell
2.25 Announcements
2:35 Hymn
2:40 Address ..... Reuben L. Anderson
3:10 Intermission
3:30 Men's Prayer Meeting in Rustic Chapel
5:30 Men's Banquet

Saturday Evening, July 5
Ray Helseth, Presiding

7:00 The Jubilee Bell Ringers
7:15 Organ Prelude
7:30 Oregon Christian Youth

Sunday Morning, July 6

9:00 Private Devotions
9:45 Church School ..... Miss Loma Mae Jones
11:00 Morning Worship ..... L. O. White
Communion — Mallory Ave. Christian Church Portland
Sermon — "The High and Holy Sign of Christian Unity" ..... Dr. James M. Alley

Sunday Afternoon, July 6
W. C. Piper, Presiding

2:15 Organ Prelude
2:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer ..... Glyn B. Adsit
Installation Service
Address — "One In the Lord Jesus Christ" — Dr. J. Warren Hastings
Benediction ..... Edward Sawyer

Convention Announcements

Volunteer labor will still be welcomed to get the Turner Memorial Grounds in readiness for the convention. Come and bring your tools or paint brushes if you can help.

Cabin owners are reminded that their fee of $7.50 is due and payable now. The same fee will be charged for trailer houses. In return, better wiring is being arranged, with the P.G.E. Co. transformer pole now in the center of the grounds. It is planned to run an additional water line for the trailer area if help and finance permit. Tent fees will remain at $2.50.

Some changes are being made in Centennial and Swander Lodges. Reservations will be honored as dated. There will be fewer individual rooms available, but there will be more dormitory beds. Rates will be adjusted equitably. **Bring your air mattress and/or a pad.**

Long distance phone calls will be facilitated thru a pay booth in the rear of the tabernacle. Please note this number for calls to ministers or others for emergencies—**SHerwood—3-9193.**

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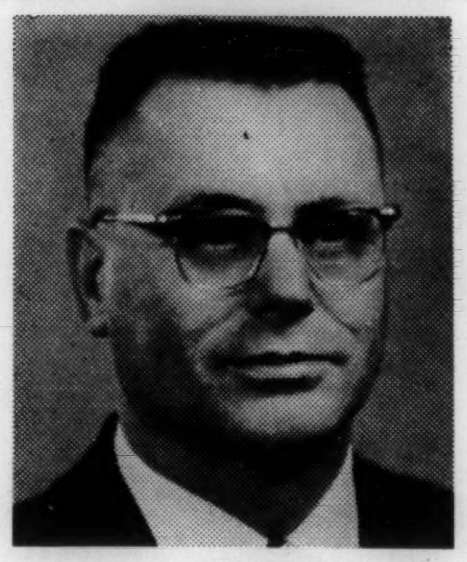

C. PAUL MOORE, SR.

Minister Chosen Father of the Year

C. Paul Moore, Sr., of Athena was honored this week as Oregon FATHER OF THE YEAR for 1958 at the Oregon Cattlemen's Association convention in Ontario. An engraved desk trophy and custom-wrapped half of beef were presented to him by the CowBelles, auxiliary of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who are the parents of seven sons, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary in August. Moore, 46, has been pastor of the first Christian Church, Athena, for the past 21 years. The outstanding accomplishments of the family as a whole and the boys individually were important factors in the judges' choice. The three oldest boys are theology students— Paul, Jr., who is married and father of a four-month old daughter, is working on his master's degree in divinity at Drake Divinity School, Des Moines, Iowa; Dale will receive his B.S. in theology from Northwest Christian College in Eugene this June, and John is a junior at that school.

Carrying on the tradition of leadership in high school are Thomas, student body president at McEwen High School and a senior, and Daniel, a junior and vice president of the student body. Matthew, a fourth grader, and James in the first grade complete the family.

Moore was recently re-elected president of the Eastern Oregon Christian Churches Convention, having served in that capacity at various times for eight years. He was state president of the Convention two years, and a member of the Oregon Christian Missionary Board for eight years. He teaches each summer at youth camps sponsored by the church.

As a family with much musical ability, all are frequently asked to sing at church and other community events, and five of the boys have had instruments in the band. All the older boys have sung in the church choir, and two have organized a combo which has won several prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Moore often sing duets publicly.

Sharing family responsibilities as well as pleasures — milking, feeding chickens, household chores, delivering papers — the boys have been expected to live within the responsibilities of a Christian and participate in church and youth activities.

A FULL WEEK FOR GROWTH
IN TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Laboratory Training School Set for July 13-19

The Education Commission has announced the annual Laboratory Training School for July 13-19 at First Christian Church, Forest Grove.

Lab School is a week-long training school. It seeks to help teachers grow in understanding of the teaching process and in the effective use of methods and materials. It seeks, further, to deepen the personal Christian faith of Christian teachers, broaden their perspective, and give renewed dedication to the teaching task in their home churches.

Seven departments will be included in the Lab School this year. Leaders will include:

Nursery: Mrs. Marie Bailey, Mallory Ave., Portland
Kindergarten: Mrs. Stephen Woodson, Eugene First
Primary: Mrs. Ray Heckart, First Church, Salem
Junior: Mrs. William Siefke, First Church, Eugene
Asst., Mrs. Ray Hewitt, Corvallis
Junior High: Mrs. Arnold Goff, Forest Grove
Senior High: Donald Payne, Pendleton
Adult: Teaching Team: Bob Richter, Elsie Kemmling, Claude Baskett, Portland

Registration fee is $5.00 until July 1, then $7.50. Brochures and registration blanks have been mailed to churches and individuals throughout the state.

Schedule for the children's division will begin at 8:30 each day and conclude at 5:00. Youth-division leaders will convene at 12:30 and conclude at 9:30 p.m. Adult-division teachers will join with the rest of the school for the evening dinner and will conduct sessions from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. each evening.

LAB SCHOOL FACTS

Dates: June 13-19, 1958
Place: Forest Grove
For: Teachers and superintendents of nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior, junior high, senior high, and adult departments.
Registration: $5.00 until July 1, then $7.50. (Adult divsion, evenings only, $2.50).
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Dear Christian Friends,

Thanks for your notice, asking me if it was time to say "goodbye." Not goodbye, for such a wonderful visitor, which has been so welcome in my home. Oh, yes. Time to renew. Better do it for two years, for we don't want to miss one issue.

Yours truly,
Walter Daum

Martha Swope, Kern Park Charter Member, Passes

Mrs. Martha Swope passed away at her home in Milton-Freewater, April 26. The funeral was held at the First Christian Church, where she was a member for the past four years. Mrs. Swope was a sister of Mrs. M. H. Rice of Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope were charter members of the Kern Park Christian Church in Portland, where they worshiped and served for over fifty years. Mrs. Swope was superintendent of the junior church for many years, faithful worker in the Missionary Society, and teacher of the young adult class in the Bible School.

TROPHY-CONTEST RULES NAMED

Estep Notes Increased Registration Interest for Turner

"There is quite a lot more interest shown in registrations this year at this time than last year at this time," reports Joe Estep, registrar for the State Convention at Turner. "Some other churches are going to give the Portland churches a run for the trophies. And that is what we would like to see. No church is too small to win one of the trophies."

There are three trophies to be awarded registration winners. One will go to the church with a membership of 200 or under which registers the largest percentage of its members. An identical trophy will go to the church with a membership over 200 which registers the largest **percentage** of its members. A third identical trophy will go to the church having the largest **number** of registrations.

The trophies consist of a base of natural-finish walnut and ash woods topped by a bronze cross. Any church winning a trophy three consecutive times becomes its permanent owner.

Registrar Estep urges all churches to set their goals high. The winners of the trophies will probably have to go above the suggested goal of 25 per cent. When a church reaches the 25 per cent mark, it should then start work on the extra registrations that will secure the trophy.

Pointing to the quantity of work that needs to be done on the Turner property and the need to get as many registrations as possible, Joe Estep asks the churches of Oregon, "Wouldn't it be interesting to see many registrations above the fifty per cent mark?"

MISS WINONA FISHBACK

JIMMY TINKLE

Turner Convention Brings Book Exhibitors

Miss Winona Fishback and Mr. Jimmy Tinkle will be presiding over the book and material exhibit of the Christian Board of Publication while the Oregon Christian Convention is in session at the Turner Tabernacle, July 1-6.

Winona Fishback is well known in Oregon both in her own right as a student and graduate of Northwest Christian College and by virtue of the fact that she is a daughter of Len and Mrs. Fishback, who minister to the church at North Bend.

Miss Fishback is director of sales literature for the United Christian Missionary Society. In this capacity she attends Christian Church conventions, assemblies, and other meetings to supervise book and literature exhibits. The displays are an educational service of the United Society and the Christian Board of Publication.

She was named sales literature director in July, 1957, following service since February 1, 1956, as sales literature field representative.

Mr. Jimmy Tinkle has been sales assistant to the director of Bethany Press since July of 1957. An ordained minister, he has served brotherhood churches in pastoral and education ministry from 1949 to 1957, including the following: minister of education in Greenville, Texas, and Memphis, Tennessee; minister of membership development in Houston, Texas; and pastor of a church in Austin, Texas. Mr. Tinkle and his family call Lufkin, Texas, their home.

20 Brotherhood Youth Attend Interfaith Conclave

The Interdenominational Youth Conclave, in which twenty youth from various Oregon Christian Churches participated, was held April 18-20, at Camp Magruder near Tillamook. There were approximately 140 youth representing six different denominations from 21 cities present for the inspiring week-end.

The purpose of this conclave was to help young people in their personal development. The theme was "Maturing in Christian Life." Guest speakers who carried out this theme were Rev. Joseph Harding and Rev. Craig Harper.

David Farr
State CYF Enlistment Chairman

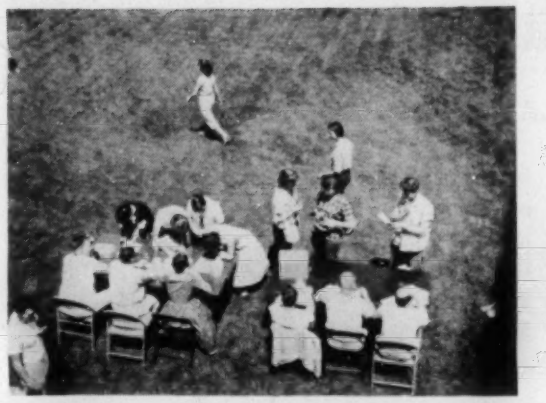
SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCES, SUMMER 1958

Samuel F. Pugh, national director of church development, has announced four spiritual life conferences for the summer of 1958 as follows: Culver-Stockton College, June 10-13; Christmount, North Carolina, June 24-27; Tuxedo Park, New York, July 8-11; Crescent Ranch, Divide, Colorado, July 22-25.

The conference at **Crescent Ranch** is the logical one for our people to attend. The cost is $16.00 for board, room, and registration. Five dollars is being paid at the time of advance registration and the remaining $11.00 at conference. Registration cards are available at the State Office.

Well-known Disciple leaders listed with the various teams are Jesse M. Bader, Gaines M. Cook, Mossie Wyker, Warner Muir, J. Clinton Bradshaw, Kathleen Bailey, Donald F. West, Floyd Faust, Wilbur C. Parry, Parker Rossman and Samuel F. Pugh.

We would encourage any of our laymen, women, young people, pastors, and their wives to attend. We understand that as yet there is no provision being made for young children. Conferences open at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday and close at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Registration is being limited to 100 or less (depending on camp facilities) and will be closed as soon as each quota is reached.



STUDENT BODY ELECTION: Polling place on campus in front of Burke Hall.

CAMPUS DAY: Pulling weeks at Douglas House.

CAMPUS DAY OBSERVED AT—

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Campus Day was observed on May 14 with the morning devoted to cleaning buildings, moving books, working on the lawns, and electing student-body officers.

Distinguished visitors who shared in the day's festivities were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook, (who really are a part of the faculty group) and Elmer Patterson (also a part of the faculty although retired for a number of years). Brother Cook started the morning assembly off in a fine way by singing a Scots ballad and a Negro folk song.

In addition to working on the campus, a delegation went to the cemeteries to care for the graves of faculty and administrative personnel of former years.

A picnic luncheon was held at Armitage Park between Eugene and Coburg. The afternoon was devoted to a variety of games. The weather was perfect for the occasion.

Elected to serve as student-body officers for the year 1958-59 were: President, Richard Skooglund, NCC Junior from Vancouver, Wn.; Vice President, Doyle Dobbins, NCC Junior from Medical Lake, Wn.; Treasurer Rodney Smith, NCC Sophomore from Creston, Wn.; Secretary, Barbara Beeman, NCC Sophomore from Vancouver, Wn.

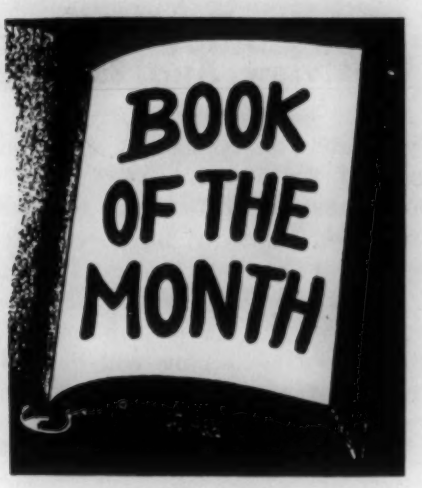
May 22 was observed as Honor Day when many awards and scholarships were announced. Also, special mention was made of many graduates and former students who were accorded special recognition during the past year. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. F. A. Gilfillan, Dean of the School of Science, Oregon State College.

The Student Preview sessions which were held during the Spring were very well attended. Many high-school students were helped to understand better the work of Northwest Christian College and the opportunities which would be open to them for Christian growth on a college campus.

Young people who plan to attend N.C.C. beginning in September 1958 should complete their applications for admissions as early as possible. Application forms may be had by writing to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

LIBRARY ENTRANCE, Northwest Christian College.

ELMER G. PATTERSON, EDS '02, now living in Turner Memorial Home, pauses in front of the Library cornerstone.



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"To Plow with Hope"

Dr. Donald Faris

Selected and reviewed by Mrs. Henry G. Harmon, widely known book reviewer of Des Moines, Iowa, and wife of the President of Drake University.

TO PLOW WITH HOPE is a moving, pictorial yet factual book that needed to be written. To no less degree it needs to be read.

It needs to be read by every person who has a concern for the strengthening of Democracy throughout the world. It needs to be read by each one who is sympathetic to the United Nations, that he may know the extent of the United Nations influence. It needs to be read by each so-called isolationist that he may be reminded of the things from which revolutions are made. It needs to be read by the 800 million persons who call themselves Christian, that they may know again the potential of their numbers if they care to express the love they claim in deeds as well as words.

Important in the book is the chapter on Sino-Soviet Activities and their aid to the less developed countries.

TO PLOW WITH HOPE is a very informative book concerning the various programs as they are, with a challenging suggestion for the necessary ingredients to make the programs as they should be.

This challenging book, just released by Harper's, is $3.75. The author is a former missionary to China. During the war he was sent to Korea with a special Agriculture Commission of the United Nations. He was used in the same capacity in South East Asia and more recently has served on the United Nations Community Development Program in Siam. Dr. Faris writes from wide experience gained in housing, health, sanitation, educational, industrial, and trade projects throughout the world.

Christian Family Camp at Crestview, Aug. 29 - Sept. 1

Christian Family Camp will have a change of setting this year. Crestview, 24 miles east of Portland on the old Columbia River highway, has been selected, since the site at Twin Rocks is not available over Labor Day Weekend this year. Dates are August 29 to September 1.

Hiking and swimming will be included in the opportunities to enjoy the out-of-doors. Families will be housed separately and the facilities will permit many group experiences.

Enrollment will limit the camp to 18 families, and you are invited to send your registrations now to Merritt Parks, Fort Rock, Oregon. The cost of the camp will be $20 for a family of two; $30 for three or four; and $35 for families of five and over. Camp begins with a picnic Friday evening and closes after lunch on Monday.

Family camping makes possible the kind of shared experiences that enrich and motivate. Without the responsibilities of home and office and school the family has a chance to see each member in a new light, to have fun together, and to discover new and better ways of living together in unity of mind and spirit.

Previous campers, out of a rich and satisfying experience, speak of happy days spent in purposeful activities; new friendships formed; discussions about family cooperation; play experiences in which parents and children participated; moments of inspiration in God's great out-of-doors; camp fires at the end of the day; fun, fellowship, games, swimming, hikes; and the joy of living with other families in a Christian community.

OREGON COUNCIL SEEKS CWS REPRESENTATIVES

The Church World Service Committee of the Oregon Council of Churches is asking each pastor to select one person to publicize and promote Church World Service in the congregation.

This will give some good people the opportunity of doing a good work in the collection of clothing. It will also enable the Committee to place publicity materials into the hands of their local representatives. Furthermore, this will greatly assist each pastor in getting the job done.

So please be sure to make your selection (you may have a representative already) and return the information promptly to the Committee, when you hear from them. — Ralph Hawthorne

1958 - 59 Long - Range Emphases of Brotherhood Announced

TURNER CONVENTION WILL LAUNCH THEMES IN OREGON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The 1958-59 Long-Range Program emphases of Disciples of Christ, beginning July 1, are Christian Literature, the Disciples heritage, and ecumenical concerns and Christian unity.

The theme for the 1958-59 program is "Responsible Disciples — Mission Begun — Read, Remember, Unite." The theme will also be featured during the coming year by Unified Promotion.

A single manual has been released to the ministers and churches. It features informational and inspirational material on the three emphases, has a stimulating introduction by Dr. Walter W. Sikes of the Butler School of Religion, Indianapolis, and a cover portraying the year's joint poster.

The challenge to produce more and better Christian literature is being met. During the coming year every church is urged to stimulate a wider reading of the numerous books and other materials now available to support the Christian faith. This emphasis in literature and reading is sponsored by the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature, a group of representative Disciples from individual churches and nine state and national agencies and groups.

The coming year also presents Christian churches and their leaders with an unprecedented opportunity to create an awareness and understanding of their own rich heritage and its relevance to contemporary issues. The Disciples of Christ Historical Society, which has just occupied its new $1,000,000 Thomas W. Phillips Memorial building in Nashville, Tenn., for research purposes and as its headquarters, is sponsoring the quest to rediscover the meaning of our history.

One of the great resources of today's Church, which is confronting formidable adversaries, without and within, is the realization that "in Christ we are one" and that "we intend to stay together." The Council on Christian Unity, nearing its fiftieth anniversary, remains "the favored instrument of Disciples of Christ to work and to witness to our vision and task of Christian unity."

The three 1958-59 emphases may be launched by local churches on Sunday, September 21, or at a more convenient time during that week. A litany for the emphases' launching, prepared by Dr. Carl H. Belcher, Indianapolis, is available for use in Sunday worship services or at church fellowship programs in the middle of the week.

Order cards for samples of new literature on the year's three emphases are provided in the 1958-59 joint manual. Black and white glossy prints of the poster and a "letterfoot" design for letterheads of these emphases are available on request to the Director of Public Relations, 620 K of P Building, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

3 Oregon Youth to Join Caribbean Youth Tour

Three young people from Oregon will join the Caribbean Youth Tour this summer. They are Jim Scott, Lebanon; Ruth Good, Grants Pass; and Barbara Starr, Lebanon.

The young people will join other youth from the United States in Miami, Florida. They will leave Miami, July 2, by KLM Dutch Royal Airlines, and fly to Kingston, Jamaica. With Jamaican youth, they will celebrate the 100th year of our mission work on the island, and visit many of the 37 preaching points, schools, and the Union Seminary.

They will also stop in Haiti, where they will visit the Albert Schweitzer Hospital. The last week of the tour will be spent in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. George Oliver Taylor will be tour mother.

TOUR MOTHER for Youth Caribbean Tour is Mrs. George Oliver Taylor.

SIGN UP FOR CAMP LANE proceeds under the supervision of Allen Horn, left foreground, camp business manager. Lined up at the table to turn in their fees are CYF young people. The camp meets in the middle of June at Camp Lane, west of Eugene.

CYF at Corvallis Rally Sign up for Camp Lane

When the Christian Youth Fellowship of Zone 2 met at the Corvallis Christian Church for the pre-conference rally, they not only had a preview of what is in store for them when they go to Camp Lane in the middle of June but also they conducted a business meeting, the main item of which was the election of officers.

The new officers are as follows: Roy Johnson (Lebanon), president; Marcia Callis (Springfield), secretary; Sharon Hunt (Albany) enlistment; Connie Tarpenning (Eugene), recreation; Nancy Scott (Lebanon), worship; Linda Chapman (Eugene), study; Alice Young (Albany), service; Earl Sample (Allison Park, Eugene) and Dick Speck (Norkenzie, Eugene), advisers.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for my renewal to the **Oregon Christian** for one year. How else may we know how the other churches in our state are progressing?

Mildred M. Hansen

Schedule for Summer Camps and Conferences

Zone	Area	Date of Camp		Director
1	Northwest CYF	Aug. 17-23	Camp Adams	Clifford Trout
1	Northwest Chi Rho	June 22-28	Camp Arrah Wanna	Philip Wolfe
2	West Central CYF	June 15-21	Camp Lane	Glyn Adsit
2	West Central Chi Rho	June 22-28	Camp Adams	Frances Hyland
3	Southern CYF	June 8-14	Camp Myrtlewood	Robert Neal
3	Southern Chi Rho	June 15-21	Camp Myrtlewood	Eleanor Bower
4	Eastern CYF	Aug. 3- 9	Camp Cove	Gene Robinson
4	Eastern Chi Rho	July 27-Aug. 2	Camp Cove	Truman Robbins
Young Adult Conference		Aug. 29-Sept. 1	(place to be announced)	Elsie Kemmling
Family Camp		Aug. 29-Sept. 1	Crestview	Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Parks

Camp Costs

1. All camps will require pre-registration. All registrations must reach the camp director marked at least 10 days before the opening date of your camp or conference.
2. The pre-registration fee of $1.00 must accompany the registration form.
3. Chi Rho Camp and CYF Conference fee in Zones 1, 2, and 3 will be $17.50. Camp and conference fees in Eastern Oregon (Zone 4) will be $13.50. (Swimming is extra in Eastern Oregon camps.) Note: All camps except Cove are rented from other groups. Rental fees have taken another increase, with one camp charging $5 per person for just rental of grounds.

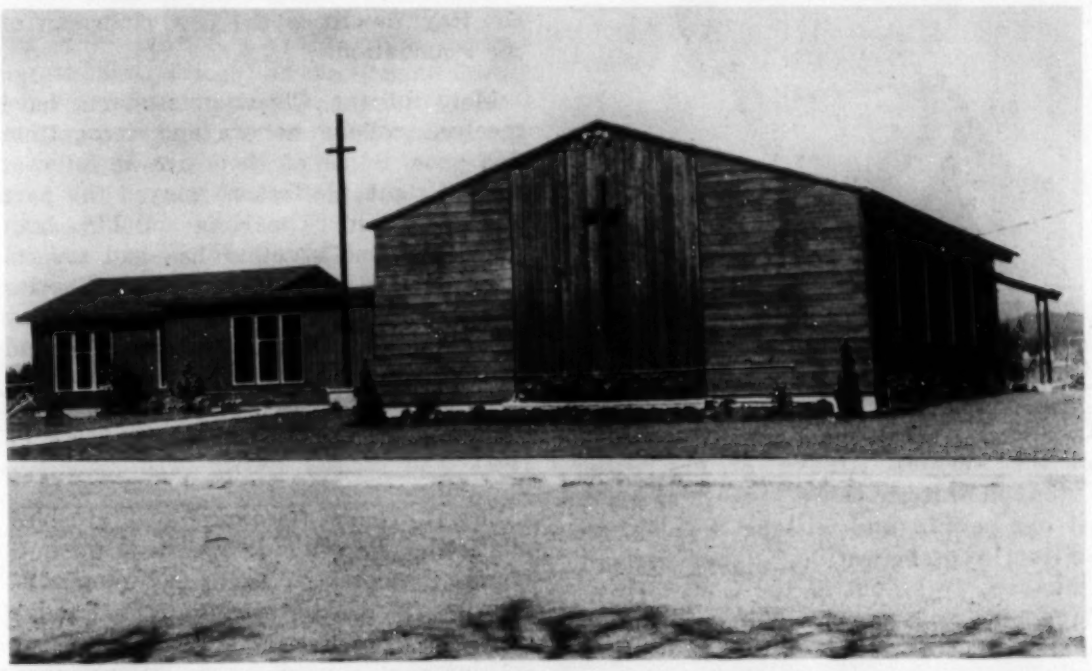
News & Picture DEADLINE June 15

Churches Urged to Review Fire Insurance

Figures recently released by the Grinnell Company, Incorporated, indicate that the national fire toll tops $20,000,000 annually.

Fire Protection News, a Grinnell publication states, "Fire strikes 10 churches a day, amounting to millions of dollars in damage to church property across the country. These fires are due to faulty heating systems, defective wiring, vandalism, and human carelessness." Over one-half of the fires resulted in total destruction of the church property.

The Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ, recognizing that no other type of public building involves so much human aspiration and sacrifice, urges all churches to review from time to time the insurance on their church property.



CEDAR HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, fast-growing congregation in a fast-growing suburb of Portland, has recently completed additions to the church property. The newest units are the classrooms, at the left. The sanctuary, right, was completed in December of 1956. Everett Cecil is the minister at Cedar Hills.

Giving to Cooperative Causes Gains 9 Per Cent in Current Fiscal Year

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Christian Churches have increased financial giving to cooperative causes more than 9% during the first seven months of the current fiscal year.

"This is a commendable gain in spite of the fluctuating economic situation nationally," Dr. Spencer P. Austin, executive director of Unified Promotion, the "community chest" of the Christian Churches, said.

The Board of directors of Unified Promotion, which serves as the promotional and collection agency unit for more than 50 national and state agencies of the Christian Churches in the United States and Canada, met here today to review the work of the agencies.

The 1957-58 budget for these church agencies amounts to more than five million dollars. Dr. Austin pointed out that that 9% increase over last year is still 5% short of reaching the five million dollar budget before June 30 of this year.

Change In Convention Program

JOSEPH WHITMER will be the missionary representative at Turner Convention from the United Christian Missionary Society in place of Walter Cardwell, who cannot come because of the serious illness of his wife. "Joseph Whitmer is well known to most of our people and will be a most excellent representative," says Harold Johnson, president of the Convention. Since the announcement of the change comes too late for revision of the Convention programs, each individual should correct his Convention program by deleting the name of Walter Cardwell wherever it appears and substituting the name of Joseph Whitmer.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS of the Christian Married Students' Fellowship took place on May 8 at the Christian Student Center. Lawrence Porter, extreme right, presents to the retiring president, Ray Bowman (Milton-Freewater), the book by Olson, A Short Course Through the Bible. Others, right to left, are Ralph Jull (Mill City), new president; Robert Shelton (Mill City), vice president; Jeanette Currier (Roseburg), secretary-treasurer; and Russel Adams, chairman of the Corvallis Student Foundation.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

Students at Corvallis Christian Student Center, who are about to graduate were honored at a dessert luncheon. At the same time, Russel Adams, who has served as Foundation Chairman for the last three years, was presented with the book by Phillips, **The Young Church in Action,** in token of appreciation for his good work. Dr. Ray Hewitt is the new chairman of the Foundation.

Many of the Christian students have received college honors and recognition this year. Some of them are as follows: John Wright (Jefferson) played the part of the king in "The King and I"; Jean Anne Smith (Corvallis) has had several lead parts in campus concerts; Charles Dunn (Portland) received the Blue Key Memorial Award from President Strand for scholarship and outstanding qualities as a leader. Charles has been this year's president of the Associated Students of OSC.

Sheryl Youde (Grants Pass) received one of the Clara Waldo awards to the outstanding woman of each class. Lorraine Burrill (Newberg) received the Delta Delta Delta scholarship for outstanding scholarship, service, and co-operation. Merwyn Powell (Lebanon) was given honorable mention in the competition for the Lipman Wolfe award for scholarship and qualities of manhood.

IRISH DINNER at Eugene Christian House: left to right, Harley Cook, Charla Royston, Mrs. E. C. Royston, and Lorenah Bendshadler.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

To date several Eugene students are signed up for summer service projects. These include two going to overseas Work Camps: Carl Ihle (Longview) and Dale Fernow (Modesto); two for Migrant Work: Carolyn Fredrickson (Eugene) and Karen Gregg (Bend); two will work in the state mental hospital: Barbara Beeman (Vancouver) and Glen Hancock (Boise). Two will work in American Work Camps: Harley Cook (Yakima) will go to work among the Puerto Ricans of New York City and Roger Weaver (Salem) will work in another home project. Congratulations to all these who are going to render this very real service.

The annual Mothers' Breakfast during Mothers' weekend at the University was held Sunday, May 18. Connie Metsker (Washington) was general chairman. She was assisted by Gloria Haggard (Medford), Marjorie Hemenway (Cottage Grove), Julie Pingle (Medford), Jim Wear (Washington), Ron Hansen (California), and Jim Ross (Waldport) and Doug Fuller (Eugene). The theme, "Dreams in Bloom," was a happy selection, as it gave students, board members, and mothers an opportunity to share their "dreams" for our campus ministry of the future.

The Alumni Banquet at Christian House will be combined with the outdoor Senior Supper on Sunday, June 8, at 5 o'clock. Graduating students are guests of the House for this farewell occasion, and will be received into the alumni by president Mrs. Harold Taylor (Jo Anne Flanders). All Alumni in this area are urged to be present.

The spring retreat and planning conference was held at Kitson Springs Resort on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.

TURNER SERVICES ANTICIPATED BY — OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

A recognition service for former state board members of the Oregon Christian Women's Missionary Society and its successor, Christian Women's Fellowship, is being planned as a part of the Women's Day program, July 3, at the state convention. So far more than 70 names are on file. The request has gone out for names to be sent in; so more are expected soon.

The installation service for next year's officers will be conducted during the same afternoon by the Newport C.W.F., and the Vesper service to be held in the Turner church at 5:00 p.m. will be under the supervision of the Lebanon women. Plans are under way for a C.W.F. booth where C.W.F. materials, projects, and other interesting features will be displayed during convention week.

Between five and six hundred women attended the Christian Women's Fellowship Institutes held in conjunction with the State Missionary District Conventions, April 15-26. The Central Oregon Institute was held May 9 in the Bend church because of a conflict in plans for the C.W.F. leaders on April 14. It was especially gratifying this year to see the women everywhere participating freely in buzz groups, forums and discussions.

One of the most vital topics was "The Stewardship of Women". It dealt with time, talent, influence, and material means, and our relationship as Christians to these gifts from God. Women have been saved from so much by the Christian gospel and therefore have a real obligation to give a good account of their stewardship.

A recent folder prepared by Marthann H. Voss and released by the department of Christian Women's Fellowship of the United Society, the title of which is Stewardship Through Today's Woman gives these rather startling facts: (1) She outnumbers man for the first time in our history; (2) she outlives man by an average of 4½ years; (3) she is the beneficiary of 80% of all life insurance; (4) she owns 70% of this country's wealth.

(5) she spends about 85% of the family income — suggests what should be done with the remaining 15%; (6) she owns 40% of all real estate; (7) she possesses 50% of stock in industrial corporations; (8) she has, as a voter, a majority of the franchise; (9) she is principally responsible for the education of our youth; (10) she has 92 labor-saving devices, which should give her more time than in any previous generation. "Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required". (Luke 12:48. R.V.)

"Our churches in the United States reported a 6.8 per cent increase (comparing 1956-57 with 1955-56) in contribution to Unified Promotion. At the same time, "native contributions" of the Belgian Congo churches jumped 63.6 per cent (from $25,170 to $41,172) in one year. Some of the Congo church offerings are designated for mission work overseas.

Sometimes members share produce and handwork with needy fellow-villagers. Even the produce offerings may constitute a sacrifice, — these being over and above the total offerings." This news story, from Robt. McNeill's letter sent out by The United Christian Missionary Society, should put us to shame. We have so much, yet give so little.

Southern Oregon Area Votes to Call Self District One

The Southern Oregon District had a very inspirational and instructive meeting April 24, at the Grants Pass Church. Robert Neal was elected president and Mrs. Virginia Cook vice president. Mrs. Clark of Ashland was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The Southern Oregon District voted to organize as "District Number One Affiliated with the Oregon Christian Missionary Society." Inasmuch as there is no such district number one affiliated with the Society, and because the State Board of Directors has expressed itself as wishing to let the districts take the lead in the reorganization of Society districts, those present at the district meeting felt obligated to assist by the above action.

William C. Piper

Pop Swander in Nursing Home

C. F. (Pop) Swander is now in the Graystone Nursing Home, 12640 S. E. Bush Street, Portland 66, Oregon. He has improved slightly, reports Mrs. Swander, but he has lost some weight and is still very weak and ill. Pop Swander reached his 84th birthday on May 15.

To the many people who are praying for him, Mrs. Swander expresses her appreciation, both for their interest and their prayers.

L. O. AND GRACE WHITE

UNTIL JULY 1 —

L. O. White Returns to Oregon as Loan from United Society

Portland, May 20— L. O. White, former minister at Lebanon and now a director in the department of resources of the United Christian Missionary Society, will be serving the Oregon Christian Missionary Society for the next six weeks, according to the announcement today by Rev. Charles Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Society. The department of resources is lending Mr. White's services to the state to help clear up the current deficit before the Society enters Unified Promotion, July 1.

Operating from headquarters in the State Office, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, L. O. White will be visiting Oregon congregations until July 1. His wife, Grace, will be at the State Office to handle his secretarial work.

Ira Paternoster, executive secretary of the department of resources, gave the approval for lending L. O. White's services after he had been approached by Wayne Greene of Salem in behalf of the State Board.

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Around The State With The Churches

EUGENE-WESTSIDE: Family emphasis series held May 11-14, with guest leaders: William Richardson, Dr. Carl Lambert, Walter L. Myers, and Dick Speck. Lynnton Elwell, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Nine added by baptism. NCC day observed with one of our own boys, Roy Lawson, as speaker. There were nine that responded to the invitation and over $200 was sent to the college. Pastor Aldis Webb was guest speaker at the Men's retreat of the Milwaukie church. Mr. Webb and Miss Mondhan taught conferences at the C. E. Convention. A new college-age group will be organized for the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. George Widmer as sponsors.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Three added by baptism. Dr. Dean Walker, president of Milligan College, was speaker, May 4. The monthly "Notes of Praise" services on Sunday evening, sponsored by the choir, continue to present high-quality music programs. The annual mother-daughter banquet was held May 9 with over 150 present. The young people presented a one-act play, "Pilgrims of the Way," May 25. Twenty-eight attended the C.E. Convention. Our youth director, Roy Lawson, was re-elected as state C. E. president. Jess Johnson, pastor.

HOOD RIVER — FIRST: Six added by baptism. On May 12, we voted to accept the offer of over two acres by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emry. Plans will be started to build a new building on that site. We hosted the spring convention, April 20 Dale Copsey, pastor.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Two added by baptism. We have greatly increased our weekly Bible study by having six meetings each week in different homes. Thirteen attended the C.E. Convention. Our minister, George Knox, and Newell Morgan of First Church will be preaching on the same subject during June, with community-wide advertising. Frances Knox was selected Mother-of-the-Year by our congregation.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Eugene Chamberlain, pastor.

MADRAS: Three added by baptism. NCC day held April 20, with Ron Coulter as guest speaker; $74 was received for the College. Seven attended the Spring Convention, April 14, in Bend. The monthly church-night dinner, May 7, was attended by 70 to share with Dr. Carroll C. Roberts (of Eugene) his experiences in Japan, last summer. Mrs. Jack Naff was elected district secretary of C.W.F. Jack Naff, minister.

BURNS: Eleven added by baptism. Had a two-weeks' evangelistic meeting with Fred Evans of Bremerton, Washington. Richard Merriman was music director. Six atteended the C.W.F. Workshop at Bend. Frank Goodwin, minister.

COQUILLE: Three added by baptism. District convention was held here, April 26, with 35 present for the workshop and 75 for the dinner and evening. NCC day was observed April 27, with Professor William Richardson as guest speaker. Alger Fitch spoke and showed pictures of his tour of our mission stations, April 30. Mr. Doty attended the Mental Health Clinic in Gearhart, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches and the Mental Health Association. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter. Orris Doty, minister.

MEDFORD: Two added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Charles Emerson was our very capable NCC Day speaker. The CYF had a "hard times" party in Mrs. Emerson's honor. About 20 attended the District Convention at Grants Pass. Mrs. C. C. Drummond, former missionary, was Mother-of-the-year at the Medford Council of Churches Women's Day luncheon and at our annual mother-daughter banquet. Eleven attended the pre-camp rally at Camp Myrtlewood. Two attended the Youth Workers' Institute at Roseburg. Eleanor Bower attended the regional camp for Camp Directors at Arrah Wanna. William C. Piper, minister.

NEWBERG: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Minister, W. W. White, resigned to re-enter evangelistic field. Harlan Woodruff, our living-link missionary to Okinawa, will be with us all day Pentecost Sunday.

BAKER: Eight added by baptism, 7 otherwise, 2 rededications. Minister Joe Jewett began eleventh year with this congregation April 15. During the 10-year ministry there have been 566 responses. $20,000 is on hand toward an educational plant. Plans are now under way for an evangelistic meeting with the White team in October and November.

REDMOND: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Open house was held, May 4, so that everyone could see the pastor's study and office, which is a new addition. Regular office hours will be kept by different women of the church. Richard T. Merriman, minister. Mrs. T. H. Moody, reporter.

ALBANY - FIRST: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. A Zone 2 pre-camp rally for Chi Rho youth was held with over 100 attending. Miss Ruth Peterson, missionary from the Congo, spoke at evening service. C.W.F. held a sacrificial luncheon in April with Mrs. Carroll Roberts of Eugene, the speaker. April 16, District 4 Convention met here for an all-day meeting with the Children's Workers meeting in the morning, C.W.F. workshop in the afternoon. Fifty C.Y.F. youth held their spring retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma, April 25-27. Lester Jones, minister.

MEET OUR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Britton arrived in Turner on April 22 to take up residence in Sickafoose Cottage. Brother Britton closed a ministry of nearly 8 years at Malvern, Ohio, on April 13, 1958, as well as 40 years of preaching. He served churches in Iowa, Ohio, West Virginia, and Southern California during that time. Mrs. Britton was baptized in Canton First Christian by P. H. Welshimer and served as a children's teacher in that church. Both are now members of the Turner Christian Church and have volunteered to assist in the V.B.S.

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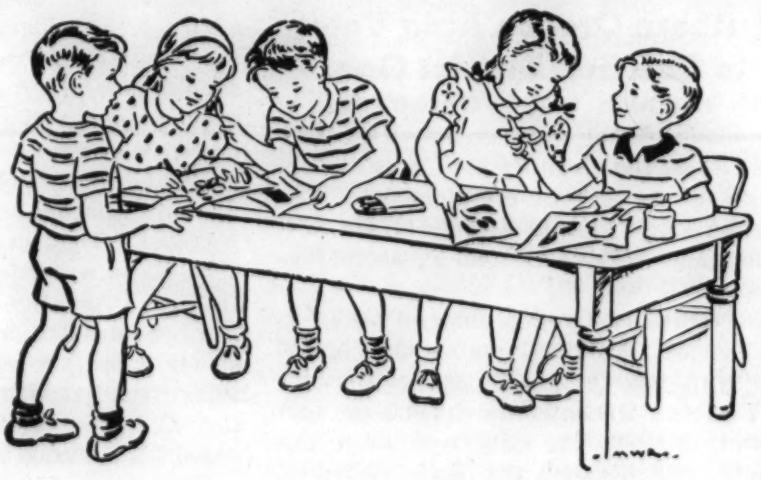

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PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Five added by baptism, five otherwise. Host to district convention, April 28. Representation was good, with Hartzell Cobbs of Modesto, California, as guest speaker. A very significant men's retreat was held at Camp Adams, May 2-3. Professor Ward Rice and the NCC Quartet were guests on NCC Day. An evening of fellowship, entertainment, and excellent food was enjoyed by some 200 at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet, May 12. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We are planning a financial drive for building our new church. Mrs. Thelma Siefke will be in charge of our VBS, June 23-27, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mother-Daughter banquet held May 8, with over 60 present. Mrs. Eleanor Inman, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Ten attended the C.E. Convention. The ladies gave the graduating class a formal banquet at the church with 25 attending. Family Week was started with a family dinner with a large attendance. A mother-daughter tea was held Mother's Day. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: Thirty-one added by baptism, 2 otherwise. After Easter, attendance remained high all month. The CYF spring planning retreat was attended by 27 youth and adults who spent a rainy weekend at Wi-Ne-Ma. CWF is reorganizing for the new year and adding one more group. CMF is reorganizing with an evangelistic emphasis in mind. Committees are hard at work for the State Laboratory School to be held here, July 13-19. John Ihle, reporter. Elby Boosinger, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Work on the basement is progressing very nicely with the kitchen now partially in use. A lot has been purchased to the west of the church for future parking space. Attendance is up, with the largest Bible-School attendance in the history of the church on Mother's Day. Miss Norma Ann Mitchell, a member of the church who is a trained stenographer, is now working as part-time pastor's secretary. With office help available, we are publishing our church paper every week. Earle V. Van Slyck, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Ten added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Forty-seven Chi Rho members and sponsors held planning retreat at Nelscott. CYF participated in Zone 1 rally at Mallory Avenue. One of the number, Linda Capps, installed as worship chairman for Zone 1. CMF held annual Sweetheart banquet with 98 attending. Dr. Ross Griffeth spoke on NCC day. Annual mother-daughter banquet, May 6, attended by 313. CMF served meal. Honored Hattie Mitchell at church-nite dinner in May. Wayne Greene, minister.

PORTLAND - MULTNOMAH: One added by baptism. Young people attended C.E. convention. Mother-daughter banquet held with 125 attending. Motion picture projector purchased. Expect to call full-time minister soon. Ray C. Smith, ad-interim pastor.

SEASIDE: Improvement continues around the building and grounds. Finance committee is working on a program to pay off the building debt of $3400 of twelve years standing. Bob McDonald, pastor.

NORTH BEND: Six added by baptism, 5 otherwise. A five-weeks "School of Missions' was completed, May 11. Highlights were Mrs. Elmer Boyer, speaking on Africa, Len Fishback on Belgian Congo, Carroll Roberts on Japan; and two sound movies, "Fugita, Orphan of Japan" and a stewardship film, "All for Him." Devotions by family groups was a feature of each service. Mrs. Len Fishback was re-elected district 8 secretary of C.W.F. A mother-daughter tea was held at the parsonage, May 8. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

DALLAS: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The men have prepared and served the dinner for the Mother-Daughter banquet this year. Special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, retired missionaries from the Congo. We are now preparing for a week of preaching on doctrinal emphasis of our brotherhood as a follow-up of our recent Jones-Keister crusade. Rev. Glen Hutton of Myrtle Point has been called for this special teaching mission.

SILVERTON: Nine added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The Easter-to-Pentecost emphasis on stewardship is meeting with wonderful enthusiasm. Howard Hutchins, Oregon City, Harold Lyman, Salem, Ivan Correl, Albany-Eastside, have been special speakers. Five youth went to NCC Preview in May. Pastor I. M. Nelson will be moving to Deer Lodge, Montana, in June.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Architect is working on final detailed plans for our new church home. Will be having Mel Byers with us for a week's meeting while he is home on furlough. Minister, Wayne V. Jensen, attended the Mental Health clinic at Gearhart. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporting.

THE DALLES: Four added by baptism. Harold Johnson took over here May 25, as pastor.

ROSEBURG: Twenty-three added by baptism, 8 by statement. Revival with Robert John, minister at Oroville, California, as evangelist held May 11-18. Mrs. George Clausen was selected by the Bible School as Mother-of-the-Year and honored on Mother's Day. VBS theme will be "Flying with Christ." Mrs. Newell Morgan will direct the school and is also preparing the lesson materials. May 9, we were hosts to a Youth Leadership training institute. Newell Morgan, minister.

NEWPORT: Two added by transfer. Several months past our new Sunday-School superintendent, Lee Austin, and Assistant Lowell Snyder began their work. Attend church when on the coast. Four youth and four adults attended student preview at NCC. David D. Dunning, minister.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Fourteen added by baptism, 18 otherwise. Completed a two-week evangelistic meeting with Hugh D. Morgan, minister from Inglewood, Calif., April 25. Youth are beginning preparation for the sixth annual Northwest youth rally, August 25-26. Special guest will be Ralph Holcom. Al Tiffin, minister.

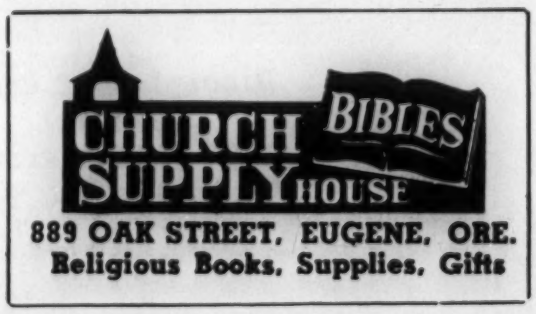
PORT ORFORD: Six added by baptism. Bible-School contest started with extra points for bringing parents. It's sort of sneaky but it sure gets the lukewarm and unsaved parents out. Interest increasing continually and new developments are bringing us closer to a new building. Don Whitney, pastor.

ATHENA: Eight added by baptism. Extensive remodeling finished at a cost of $11,750. This gives adequate facilities for beginner and primary departments. Plan to continue this fall with $10,000 more in improvements. Joe Jewett held a pre-Easter rally. Minister, C. Paul Moore, Sr., was awarded the "Father of the Year" plaque for Umatilla county. He was also awarded honor as "Father of the Year" for the state.

WINSTON: Four added by baptism. Observed NCC Day with one of our own boys, Gerald Carter, as speaker. We have five students at NCC. B. Ross Evans, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Annual Mother-Daughter banquet held, May 10. At the informal fellowship time around the tables all of the teachers of the Bible School were honored. About 180 attended. An all-out effort is being made to complete at least a part of the new educational unit in time for VBS beginning June 16. Teachers and leaders are planning on an attendance of 250 this year. Iris M. League, reporter. Alger M. Fitch, minister.

HILLSBORO: In a contest held among the four adult classes of the Bible school to select the Bible-School Mother of 1958, Mrs. Julius Biksen was winner. Women's Fellowship sponsored a Mother-Daughter banquet, May 9, with 270 attending. The program was "This is your life, Mrs. Walt Brown." Mrs. Brown had ten children and they were all present with their husbands or wives, as well as many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. The



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minister, Jack Hann, attended a conference on Mental Health at Gearhart, May 5-8. Young people have placed drapes in the chapel and the primary department also has drapes.

ONTARIO: Three added by baptism. Were co-host with Nyssa for the Eastern Oregon Convention. Eight churches sent 127 delegates. Delbert Daniels was speaker along with Lyle Newman of U.C.M.S. Dedication service for our new pulpit furniture was held May 4. Our minister, H. Harold Johnson, tendered his resignation May 18, to accept a call to The Dalles. M. Wilson, reporter.

ST. HELENS: Three added by transfer. Conducted a building-fund finance campaign with $22,500 goal. With all pledges and cash gifts in, total amounts to more than $35,000. Wayne Bryant, minister.

MILL CITY: Six added by baptism. Easter Sunday was a big day. We exceeded our goal of 200 in Bible School and had 248. The church service was an overflow crowd. All paint is removed from the pews, which are to be sanded and refinished. Larry Lawrence, minister.

ROCKAWAY: Eight added by baptism. District 2 rally was May 30, at Wi-Ne-Ma. Revival services held, April 13-27. Don Summers, pastor, brought the messages with Bill Morse, Jr. as song leader and arranged many fine specials including numbers from Seaside, Wi-Ne-Ma and Tillamook choirs, the Girls' trio and Homer Todd from NCC. Edna Dix, reporter.

HALFWAY: Twelve young people met in newly arranged social room. Young people conduct own study program under guidance of Gerald and Emeline Hackett now ministering here since Easter. Attendance growing.

SPRINGFIELD: Nine added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Hattie Mitchell spoke on "The Growth of the Church in the Belgian Congo" on May 11 and May 18. Our young people were host May 4 for a singspiration with churches of this area, attended by 217. Jack McDaniels, minister at Coburg, brought an inspiring devotional message. Howard Larson, minister.

CORVALLIS: One added by transfer. Seventeen Chi Rho's registered for Camp and 6 CYF for Camp-Lane Conference. Ninety-five attended a pre-conference rally at Corvallis. Professor Shoemaker was NCC Day speaker. We have given over $1000. since last July to NCC. Had 9 registered at Youth Institute, May 7. Harold Jensen, Professor at OSC, was chosen as chairman of the board for 1958-59. Campbell Room (Young Married) class won the Sunday-School contest and will be treated by the other three adult classes. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

CRESWELL: Bible School averaging fifteen per cent above last year. Minister, Glen Vernon, is leaving June 1 for Lincoln Bible Institute to take graduate work.

PORTLAND - FIRST: One added by baptism, 11 otherwise. New pew and carpeting will be installed by September 1. Zoning clearance has been obtained on parking lot, which will be surfaced as soon as title is delivered. Harold Glen Brown, minister.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Bible School averaged 185 during April. Girls' trio from here won first place at the C. E. Convention. Don Stram, minister.

BEAVERTON: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Ten-week loyalty campaign proving successful with average of 236 in morning services. Growth has made two worship services necessary. Average attendance in evening service is 91 with 82 the average in mid-week service. Just concluded one of our most successful meetings in history with Clyde and Alice Freeman. T. Courtney, minister.

McMINNVILLE: Three added by transfer. Had a reception honoring five members who have or are leaving: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Savage, going to Pasadena, California; and Mrs. Barendrick, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Nelson, three sisters who are moving to Salem. Ray Helseth, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: On Mothers' Day, a reception was held honoring our new minister, John Myers and his family. Personal and written greetings were given by ministers of the Southern Oregon area and from the local ministerial alliance. One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Mother-daughter tea held May 16.

NYSSA: One added by transfer. Nyssa-Ontario were co-hosts for the Eastern Oregon Convention, April 21-22. There were 122 adults with nine churches represented. The theme was "Responsible Disciples." Paul Moore of Athena was re-elected president and Charles Knox vice-president. Earl Hastings, pastor.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Three added by baptism. Five attended the Eastern Oregon Convention Marion Castle, associate minister, resigned to enter a new field of service June 1 and to continue his schooling. Ladies have made 38 quilts for various missions and needy people. Large group of ladies went to White Swan Mission, May 17, for Visitation Day. They took clothing and food. Thirty- three attended the state C.E. Convention. Merlin Moon, one of our NCC graduates, has been called as assistant minister at the Caldwell, Idaho, church. Twenty-one young people attended Sneak Preview rally for Cove Camps and Conferences at La Grande, May 4. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Host to sixty-five C.Y.F. at a Zone 1 pre-conference rally on April 27 and to a Young Adult banquet on May 10. Twenty-five young people and 8 adults participated in our CYF planning retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma, on May 2-4. Twelve added by baptism, 4 by transfer. Clifford Trout, minister.

ASTORIA: One added by baptism. NCC Day observed May 20 with Miss Hazel Oliver, librarian at NCC, at speaker. 26 attended the C.E. convention. Junior High C.E. group won first place in the Dramatization Finals at the convention. The Sunday-School sponsored a very successful Mothers' tea on May 10 to honor the past Queen Mothers of the church. On Mother's Day the Sunday-School crowned Mrs. William Spicer as the Queen Mother of the year. Rex Lawson, minister.

OAKRIDGE: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Preacher on vacation for two weeks. Pulpit supplied by Gilbert Kistler of NCC and elders. High-school C. E. put on a Mother-Father banquet. Mid-week consolidation going along in fine shape; 224 plus for Easter service. Clyde C. Blakley, pastor.

MOLALLA: The men cooked and served dinner to the congregation, May 9. Several of our young people attended the C.E. convention. Fred Hatchell, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: One added by transfer. Plans for the fall work of evangelism have passed and the leaders secured. Robert Clevenger, minister.

LEBANON: Six added by baptism, 1 by transfer. Interest has been high in one of the greatest Schools of Missions and best attended in many years, with Goldie Ruth Wells as director and Mrs. Ralph Gilson and Mrs. Claude Benton as superintendents. Dr. J. Warren Hastings of the National City Church, Washington, D.C., will be in the pulpit, July 6. Gerald F. Sawyer, interim pastor.

EUGENE - FIRST: Three added by transfer. Mrs. Clifton Peightal (Arlene Hendricks) was ordained to the Christian ministry, May 11. Those taking part were Russell G. Hendricks (Arlene's father), Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, Paul M. Rickard, Victor L. Hershiser, Cecil Warner, Harold V. Johnson, Jr., Dr. Guy J. Wright, and Robert R. Smythe. Mr. and Mrs. Peightal are ministers at the Yakima Indian Christian Mission, White Swan, Washington. At Mother-Daughter banquet Mrs. William Siefke was the speaker, and Mrs. Viola Allen was toastmistress. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll Roberts, minister.

SALEM - COURT STREET: Thirteen added by baptism, 25 otherwise. Elery Parrish led us in a week of meetings with excellent attendance and results. Interest and response at the highest level in the history of the church. W. Harold Lyman, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Our DVBS set for June 16-27. Helen L. Buttice, director. A series of studies in Christian unity began, May 1. Guest ministers of various churches come on Wednesday and Sunday evenings and speak on their churches and concepts of Christian unity. Bill Richardson of NCC will close the series with 3 lectures on the New Testament Church. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

MONMOUTH: Primary department assembly room refinished by Fidelis class, led by Bill Frazer, president, Professor James Kimsey spoke for NCC Day in the morning and James Dyson, youth director, in the evening. Alger Fitch showed slides of world missions tour for the North Willamette District of 90 and 9 Men, April 28. Shepherding plan continues in action for members added during Jones-Keister campaign. Plans under way for second annual union VBS, June 2-13. Richard Owen, minister.

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